3. (Amended) The hose as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ETFE is [formed] composed of ethylene and tetrafluoroethylene copolymerized in a molar ratio in the range of 70 : 30 to 30 : 70.

5. (Amended) The hose as set forth in claim 2, wherein the terpolymer is [formed] composed of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride copolymerized in a molar ratio 40 to 85 : 5 to 20 : 5 to 55.

6. (Amended) The hose as set forth in claim 5, wherein the terpolymer is [formed] composed of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride copolymerized in a molar ratio 60 to 85 : 5 to 20 : 5 to 35.

12. (Amended) The hose as set forth in claim 10, wherein the reactive functional group is [formed] incorporated by copolymerizing the fluororesin with a monomer selected from the group consisting of unsaturated monocarboxylic acids, unsaturated monocarboxylic acids containing fluorine, unsaturated dicarboxylic acids, unsaturated alcohols and unsaturated compounds containing epoxy groups.

16. (Amended) The hose as set forth in claim 14, wherein the polyamide contains a diazabicycloundecene (DBU) [DBU] salt.

Add the following claims:

--21. The hose as set forth in claim 10 wherein the fluororesin is a copolymerizate of a fluororesin with a monomer selected from the group consisting of an unsaturated

monocarboxylic acid, and unsaturated monocarboxylic acid containing fluorine, and unsaturated dicarboxylic acid, an unsaturated alcohol and an unsaturated compound containing an epoxy group.

22. A method for producing the fuel hose of claim 1, which comprises adjusting the ratio in melt viscosity of a material in the inner single or multilayer to that of a material in the outer single or multilayer by selecting appropriate average molecular weight of the several materials or altering materials to be added thereto, or amounts thereof.--

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

The amendments to claims 1, 3,5, 6, 12 and 16 are entirely editorial in nature. Further basis for the amendment to claim 1 is on page 2 of the specification, lines 17 to 21.

Newly presented claim 21 finds clear antecedent support in original claim 12.

Newly presented claim 22 finds antecedent support on page 4 of the specification, lines 6 to 9, and on page 13 of the specification, lines 17 to 25. As also shown in Tables 1 to 10, the melt viscosity and materials, such as ETFE, THV, PA12, etc., are polymer, amounts of materials to be added, and the like.